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## NORTH CAPITOL EXTENSION

Commissioners Seek Authority to Put It Through.

BILL SENT TO CONGRESS

They Ask for an Appropriation of \$51,000 to Pay for Land Used in Prospect Hill Cemetery-Barbour Subdivision Is the Point on Which the Matter Hitches.

The District Commissioners have pre pared and submitted to Congress an elaborate report upon the much-discussed expresent city terminus through the lands of the Barbour estate and Prospect Bill Cemetery to the Soldiers' Home grounds. With the report is submitted a bill authorizing an appropriation of \$51,686 to reinburse the cemetery owners for the ground taken under the proceedings of

Condemnation.

The Bathour estate, which was included, in the court proceedings and in the award, is not included by the Commissioners in their bill, for the reason, as stated, that under a provision of the law relating to suburtan property, no subdivision may be built as a read to subdivision may be faid out until its streets are made to conform to the city plan, and will not be approved until the necessary ground there-for shall be dedicated for the improve-

BITCH IN THE CASE. The question has been before the Com-missioners for more than a year. The land in both plats involved was daly appraised by order of court and under authority of an act of Congress, but the award made originally was deemed by the District authorities to be too high, and eventually there was a suit brought, upon an application for a mandamus, to enforce payment of the award.

The lower court decided in favor of the

The lower court decided in favor of the owners, and the case went up to the court of appeals, where the action of the District supreme court, in granting the writ of mandanus, was reversed, but it was held that the award was final.

The Commissioners make a lengthy statement, giving the history of the case from the beginning down to the rendering of the opinion of the court of appeals, and then quote the concluding portion of Justice Morris' opinion, in which he says, in effect, that the act of Congress of August 7, 1894, was ineffectual for the purpose of readjudicating the question of the value of the land proposed to be taken by condemnation, and acted as a valid repeal of the mandatory clause of the act of December 21, 1893, and a refusal of Congress to take the land at its adjudicated value.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

OPINION OF THE COURT. "Being of that opinion," said Justice Morris, "we cannot think that the writ of mandanns will lie to compel the Com-missioners to do what, it appears to us, they are prohibited by Congress from

The Commissioners take the position that The Commissioners take the position that they are without authority to take the land necessary for the extension of the street, and in view of the long litigation to which the association has been subjected, and of the Importance of Inving North Capitol street opened through the property before ony additional interments shall have been ide in the land proposed to be taken, the simulsioners believe that it is desirable have the necessary legislation to close

In trief, they say that ample provision is made for the opening of the street "through the land belonging to Annie E. Barbour, and others," in the act to regulate the sub-division of land, and also by the general inglaway act of March 3, 1883, and they therefore do not consider additional legislation for that purpose as necessary.

Judge Miller Too Clever for Him.
James Freeman, colored, was charged before Judge Miller yesterday with stealing
an overcost valued at \$15 from Joseph
Stanley. There was no question about the
garment having been stden from Mr. Stanley, but his boars after willfully interey, but his honor, after skillfully interro ing the three colored witnesses again, be prisoner, concluded that the rethe prisoner, concluded that the real thier had put up a job on Freeman and was en-deavoring to make him a scapegoat. He therefore dismissed the case against Free-man, and Pedecman Holmes will investi-gate the matter further.

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rants, 9 cents. New

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Reports of Last Month Submitted at

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Many Children and Dumb Brutes Saved From Cruelty and

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The regular monthly meeting of the ex-ecutive committee of the Washington Humane Society, was held last Monday afternoon at its office rooms in the Sun building, President A. S. Pratt in the

chair.

The report of the treasurer was presented, showing the finances of the society to be in good condition, and that the legacy of \$5,000, bequeathed by the late Mr. J. R. Taylor had been paid, \$4,500 of which is to be used for the henevolent work of the society and the balance, \$500, to be invested and the interest awarded annually as prizes for essays on humane subjects, to be composed by children in the public

schools.

The matter of investing this legacy was referred to the finance committee, of which Col. H. F. Hount is chairman. The secretary read the reports of the agents, showing the work done during the month of

November as follows: Children's branch, by S. Wilson, agent; fitteen cases, all of which were amicably adjusted. One female white child was committed to St. Ann's Infant Asylum,

and two male colored children to the Board of Children's Guardians by order of the

police court. Children were placed as follows. One in Children's Hospital, three in Industrial Home, and one in the Bruen

Agents Rabbitt and Reiplinger, having charge of the minual branch, reported as follows for the month of November:

Number of cases investigated, 584; reme

\$128.67.
About 150 stables were examined and

with few exceptions found to be in good

The committee on humane education reported that they had received but comparatively few compositions competent for the prizes offered by Mrs. A. L. Barber for the fifty test compositions on "Kinthess to Annuals." by public of the sixth seventh and eighth grades in the publishoods, and recommended that the tin

for receiving additional compositions by extended to January 31, 1897, inclusive, which was done. These prizes are a follows: Five of \$10 each, ten of \$5 each, ten of \$2.50 each, twenty-five of \$1 each.

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inted. nt were President A. S. Pratt. Those present were President A. S. Pratt, Mr. H. F. Elount, Mrs. Crammond Kennedy Mr. J. B. T. Tupper, Mrs. Eloch Totten Mr. W. C. Mayo, Mrs. Florence Murray, Mrs. T. B. H. ot, Miss M. A. Peet, Mrs. A. J.

P. B. Hood, Miss M. A. Peet, Mrs. A. J. Chipman, Miss Harriet Loring, Mrs. H. V. Boynton, Miss Gwathmey, and Secretary W. F. Strandt

PACIFIC FUNDING BILL.

Submitted to the House. Representative Bell yesterday submitted to the House a minority report on the to the House a minority report on the Pacific Railroad funding bill, tavorably re-ported at the last was on by the Committe-on Pacific Railroads. He recommends that the bill recorted be

are deed so as to provide that the debts due by the roads be extended at 3 per cent instead of 2 per cent per annum and that the extension be granted only on con-dition that the companies arrange to secure the government's debt by a first norigage on which it is proposed in the bill it all have a second mortgage.

of the property in the event that the term of settlement are not accepted by the re spective companies. If the bill is amende as recommended he will favor its passage

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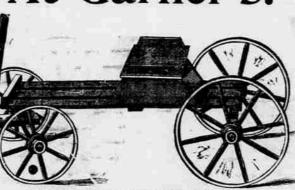
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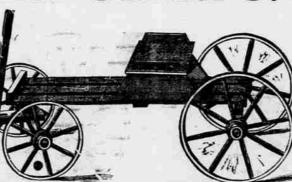
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